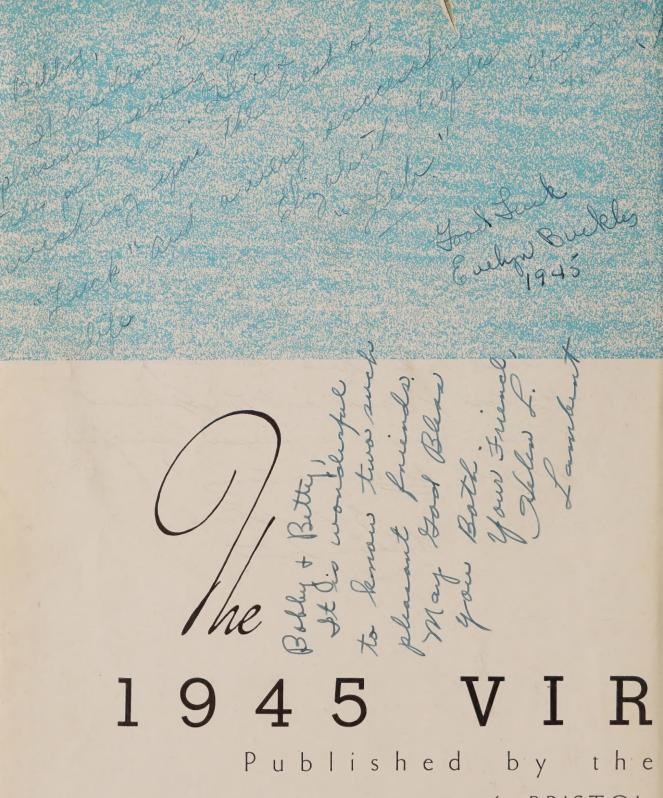


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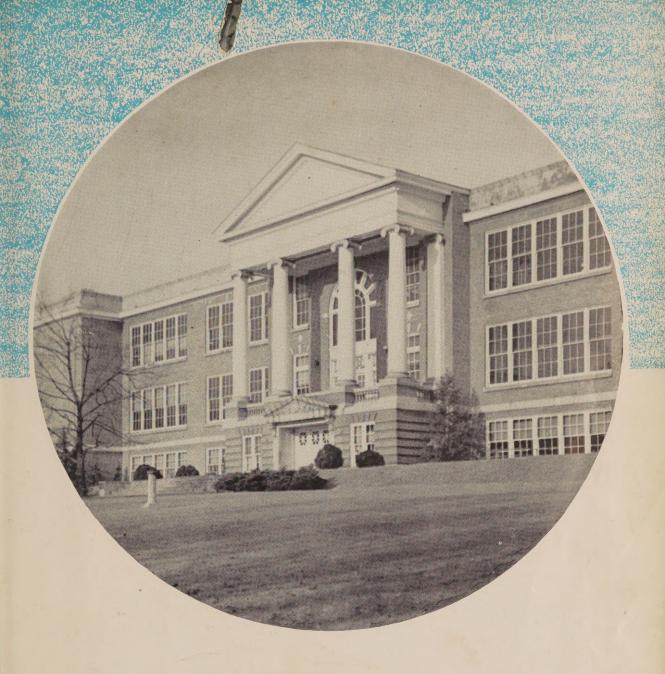
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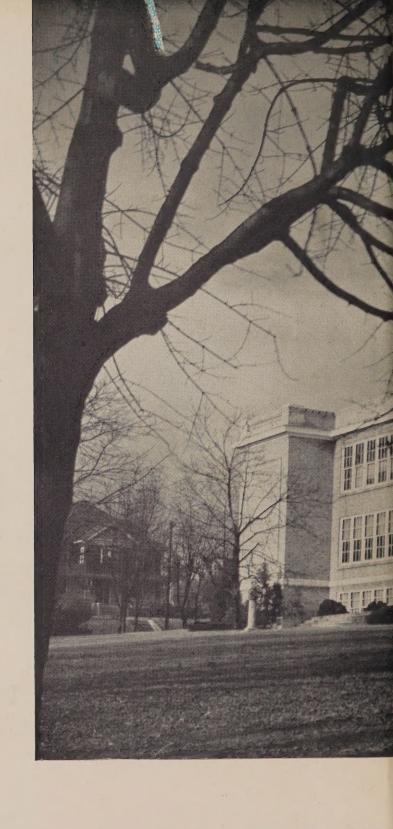
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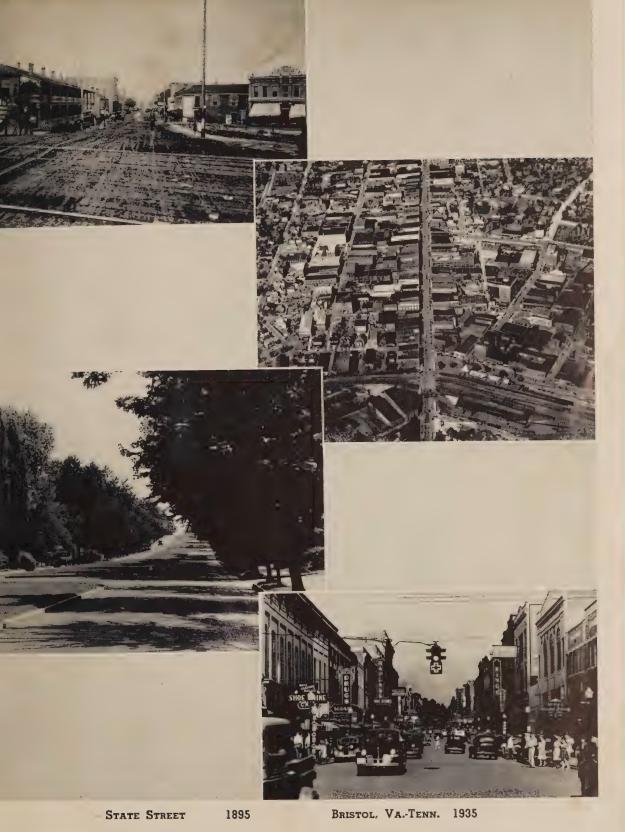


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Progress of Virginia High School would not have been possible, we, the fiftieth class, respectfully dedicate this twenty-seventh edition of **The Virginian** to all who have contributed in any way to the progress and achievements of the school during its first half-century.

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We, the Senior Class of 1916, dedicate this, the first issue of

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to

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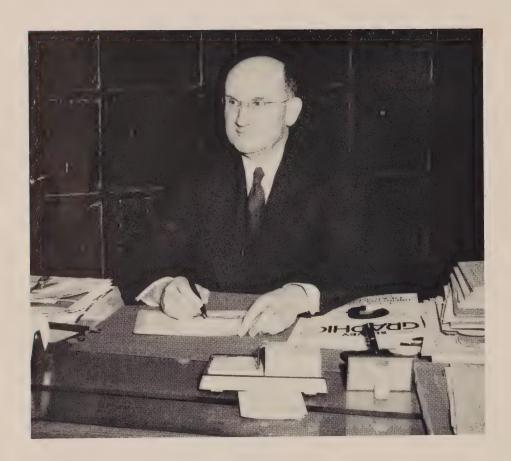
our beloved teacher and friend.

Charles Charles



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APPREC



As The Virginian goes to press we learn, with regret, that Superintendent B. D. French will not be with us after the expiration of his present term on July first.

We wish to take this opportunity to express to him our sincere and grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses he has shown us, and for his keen interest in our welfare and that of the school. Our very best wishes go with him for his continued success in the educational world.

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In loving appreciation for her unselfish and untiring efforts in our behalf we pause to dedicate this page of our 1945 VIRGINIAN to Miss Ruby Mort, who, because of serious illness, has been forced to be away from us since Christmas. We wish for her a complete recovery and for the students at V. H. S. her return to them in the near future.

FOREWORD

s we stand upon the threshold of a second half-century we have tried to present a picture of our school days, and at the same time to portray in a small way some of the growth and achievements of our first fifty years.

We trust that our efforts will remind each of us of many pleasant memories.



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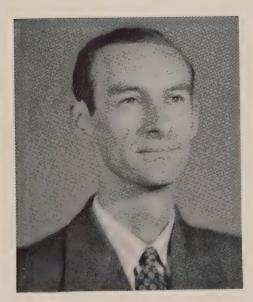
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Superintendent

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Music Director

MISS NINA GARRETT
Mathematics

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Bible

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MISS EMILY GILMER
Social Science

MRS. ROSA M. BALDWIN Seventh Grade

MISS NANCY CAMPBELL
Secretary

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MR. HAROLD GRUBER Physical Education

MISS MARTHA L. BAXTER
Home Economics

MISS ELEANOR CURTIN
Piano and Expression

MRS. LILLIAN R. FRANCIS
Seventh Grade

Miss ETTA HILLMAN

Mathematics and
Physical Education



Librarian

MR. THOMAS S. KING Chemistry and Physics

MISS FRANCES MOSELEY Commercial Subjects

MRS. BEVERLY SMITH Home Economics

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and Latin

MR. I. B. MOORE Shop

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MISS MILDRED RUST

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HOWARD BARKER

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Laura Blaylock

"We live by Admiration, Hope, and Love."

ERNEST BOOHER

"If I cannot do great things, I will do small things in a big way."

MARTHA BOSWELL

"There are wonders in true affection."

LORRAINE BOWERS

"Ready, willing and able."

RUTH BOWERS

"Smiles are like songs in love."

MILDRED BRANSON

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

ERVIN CAMPBELL

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

BOBBY CANTER

"His mind, his kingdom; and his will, his law."

DORIS CARRIER

"Beautiful in form and feature, as lovely as the











MARY HELEN CASSLER

and fine, Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

EARL CROSS

"There is a lady sweet" Good beginning maketh good ending."

ALLEN CLARK

"All the world loves a lover."

Louise Crowe

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

GEORGE CLARK

"Handsome he is and quiet."

BILLY CUNNINGHAM

"A strong body makes the mind strong."

DOT ALLEN COLE

"She carried a smile and a word for all, Quite remarkable for one so small."

DORIS DUTTON

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow."

KATHLEEN COUCH

the whole."

FRED ELLIS

"The beginning is half "A good heart is worth gold."





MARIE EMMERT

"The deepest rivers have the least sound."

Rouse Fleenor

"Rich in good works."

Joe Everett

"Black detraction will find faults where they are not."

JIM FRIEDMAN

"A thousand cupids in those curls to sit."

JACK EVERSOLE

"He sighed to many though he loved but one."

BARBARA GALLIHER

"She's little, she's wise, she's terror for her size."

AUDREY FARRIS

"Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower."

LEWIS GARDNER

"Ambition has no rest."

FRANK FLEENOR

"Romeo, thou art handsome!"

BETTY GARLAND

"It's the little things in life that count."





















MARY ANN GODSEY

"The world belongs to the energetic."

VIRGINIA GOODMAN

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

RALPH HARTSOCK

"A good nature is stronger than a tomahawk."

ELAINE HECHT

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

June Hicks

"Beauty is the gift of God."

MARTHA HOPKINS

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

ADA LOU HORSLEY

"Devout, yet cheerful, pious, not austere, To others lenient, to herself sincere."

MARY ELLEN HUNTSMAN

"God heals and the doctor takes the fee."

Helen Jones

"Neat in dress, cordial in manner and a likeable person."

MARVIN JONES

"Patience is a remedy for every disease."





















WILLIAM JONES

"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

BETSY JUDKINS

"Behold the maid with hair like gold."

JACK KANE

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

BILLY KEESEE

"When he starts to think, trouble is brewing."

ELDRIDGE KEGLEY

"He gave with a zest and he gave his best."

BOBBY KING

"Lots of pep, sincere in mind."

DICK KISTNER

"The deeds of the leader shall live."

JOHN KOTY

"Quality, not quantity is what counts."

MILDRED LEE

"To know her, is to love her."

PEGGY LEONARD

"An ear for music, a heart for love."



















JIMMY LESTER

"He who thinks will conquer."

DOROTHY LOWE

"Sweetness of disposition charms the soul."

JOHN LYNCH

"Opinion is the queen of the world."

WAYNE LYON

Z"A good laugh is sunshine in a house."

DOROTHY McCracken

"Modesty is the beauty of women."

"Nothing is so contagious as entl

BOBBY McGHEE

"Love me and the world is mine."

Вов Мс Митт

"Still water runs deep.'

Doris Marshall

"She walks in beauty."

JEWELL MARSHALL

"Fat and merry, lean and sad."





















ELIZABETH MILLER

"An interesting pattern woven generously with a thread of unalloyed gold."

HUGH MILLER

"Love is a beautiful dream."

Edna Montgomery

"Kindness is wisdom."

HOPE MOODY

"Follow your honest conviction and be strong."

JOHN MOORE

"He has a mouth for every matter."

WILLIE JO MOORE

"Silence is golden."

MARGARET MORLEY

"Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat, therefore let's be merry."

CLARENCE MORTON A.

"Speak low, if you speak of love."

JOAN NEWLAND

"Slow to speak and slow to act, yet a jolly good sport at that."

PAUL NEWTON

"Much study is wearisome to the flesh."





















BETSY NININGER

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

MILDRED POWELL

"A joyous disposition and a purposeful earnestness."

BILL PRITCHETT

"Where he succeeds, the merit is all his own."

JIMMY RAINERO

"Tell me, my ear, if this be love."

GEORGE RAYNES

"Though gentle and shy, there's mischief in his eye."

BILLIE WAYNE RYAN

"A constant friend is rare and hard to find."

CHARLES SAWTELLE

"Enthusiasm is the breath of genius."

MARION SHEPHERD

"Precious articles come in small packages."

BEVERLY SHOEMAKER

"Never trouble Trouble,
Till Trouble troubles
you."

BILL SMITH

"Why worry?"





















MARIE SNYDER

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

THEA SOPIGOTI

"What heart of man is proof against her sweet charms?"

NANCY STANT

"A friend when one needs her most— Thoughtful, helpful, and willing."

EVELYN STEPHENSON

"In confidence shall be your strength."

HERSHELL STEVENS

"Duty is the pathway to glory, and what he greatly thought, he nobly dared."

SHIRLEY JO STEWART

"Everything worth doing is worth doing well."

JACK STIGALL

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Вов Ѕтоотѕ

"When we build, let one think that we build forever."

ROBERT TAPSCOTT

"His ways are firm at all times."

DORIS ANNE TATE

"The blush is beautiful, but it sometimes is inconvenient."





















EDWIN H. (TED) THOMPSON, JR.

"Oh, why should life all labor be?"

Nellie Tester

"What a sweet delight a quiet life affords."

HAROLD TIPTON

"Conservative; a bit difficult to know, but so well worth the knowing."

VIRGIE TRIPLETT

"Of soul sincere; of action faithful and honor clean."

Melba Waddell

"'Tis good-will that makes intelligence."

BILLIE WESTMORELAND

"'Twas the loveliest hair in the world."

CHARLES WHICKER

"Quiet and watchful he kept his eye."

HELEN WHITSON

"Anything for a quiet life."

BETTY WILEY

"Health and cheerfulness make beauty."

WAYNE WILLARD

"Zealous and modest; gentle and refined; Serene yet cheerful; active yet resigned."















LUCY WILLIAMS

"Quietness and wisdom woven into a skin of gold,"

RANDALL YOUNG

"The crown and glory of this life is character."

JEWELL WOOD

"The truest friend you'll ever find."

BILL SPICER

"A Christian is the highest style of man."

NOT IN PICTURE
WILSON LOVETT
"He's very knowing."



CLASS HISTORY

Only five years ago a young and ambitious group of boys and girls invaded the halls of Virginia High School. Our nervousness was somewhat calmed by the helpful attitude of the faculty and we were relieved to know that we would be given exploratory courses to help us get acquainted with the subjects offered in high school. With Betty Garland as our president we stumbled through the sub-Freshman year with our spirits high.

Then came the Freshman year and our courses and subjects were selected. This year we elected George Raynes as our president and we were proud to have Bobby Canter as president of the Junior Student Cooperative Association. December 7, 1941, and the outbreak of the war saddened our attitude but it all seemed far away from us. Latin, algebra, and science notebooks were far more pressing problems than the prosecution of the war so far as we were concerned.

In our Sophomore year we were beginning to feel more like α part of the school. We selected Bobby Canter for our president. Our boys began to make a showing in sports; boys and girls were being taken into clubs; Betty Wiley was secretary of the Senior S.C.A. and also was selected "Miss Virginia High V." We were proud to know she was the first Sophomore to have that honor. With Jack Kane winning the Declamation Award at Speech Night, a very full year came to a close.

We experienced an exciting year as Juniors and again voted Bobby Canter as president; he was elected vice-president of the Senior S.C.A. When Bill Royston enlisted in the Army we felt the war coming nearer to us. Our football prospect for the year looked bad after losing Coach Homer Harris to the Navy, but two Bristol business men, Fred Reuning and Bob Kell, generously volunteered to coach and led Virginia through a successful season. With club outings, spring plays, and the much looked forward to Junior-Senior Banquet a year, that we felt never could be topped, ended.

And so here it is at last, the Senior year. We have chosen Lewis Gardner, as president, to lead us through the final year. We look around and we're very happy to see so many of our starting ones still with us. We are very fortunate in having lost only a few of our classmates to the armed services.

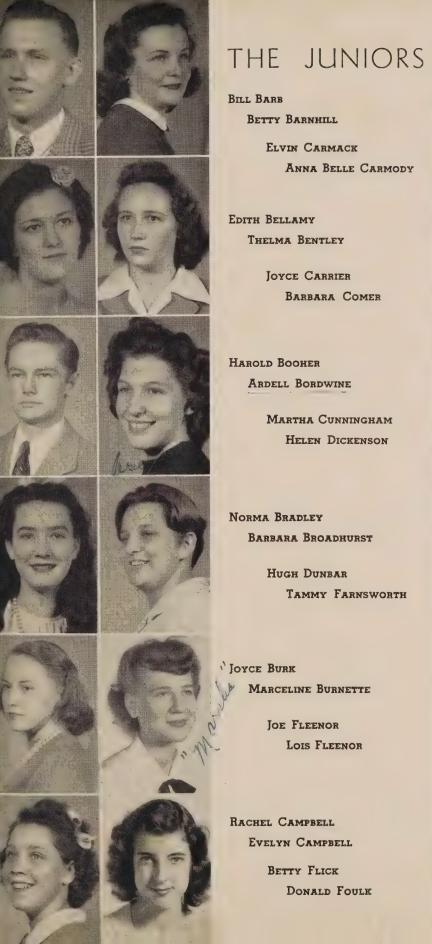
This year we march through the halls with just a little more dignity and poise. The boys are glad to be relieved of the strenuous physical education which was so readily stepped up at the outbreak of the war. We are proud to see The Little Virginian, our school paper, which ceased a few years ago, being printed again under the direction of the Senior S.C.A. with Nancy Stant as the very capable editor. We go to the Junior-Senior Banquet this year just a little sorry we are guests.

While here at Virginia High, we have learned to study in class, and at home, to hold offices, to work on committees and assembly programs, thereby deriving a great deal of pleasure out of all of them. And so after the Senior play, Senior outing and graduation exercises we look to the war-torn future dubiously knowing that we shall never forget five of the most wonderful years of our life.



Junior Class Officers

Ann Neblett	President
BILL BARB	Vice-President
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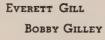
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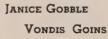
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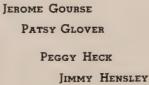
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BETTY HAMMER WILMA HASHBARGER



MARGARET HAWK NANCY HAWKINS





















THE JUNIORS

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SUE HOLLOWAY

MARION LEONARD

ORA LEONARD

Doris Holmes
Walter Hurt

MARTHA LESLIE
EUNICE LONG













DOROTHY HUTTON
PATSY HUTTON

ELLA FRANCES McClellan
Sammy McDaniel



Orgel Jackson Iris Jessee

Jean McElyea
Joe McKenzie



Herbert Johnson

Dorothy Sue Jones

Jack Malcolm Geneva Martin



ROBERT KENT
JOAN KEYT

Nancy Moore
Joan Musick





JOYCE NAVE
ANN NEBLETT
BILL ROCK

FRANCES ORFIELD
DOROTHY OWENS

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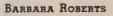
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KATIE WARREN

LILLIAN WEAVER

JANE STURGILL
EVA THOMAS

DORIS WHEAT
BETTY WHITE

JIMMY THOMPSON
HERBERT WALLICK

NORA WHITTAKER
BOBBY WIDENER



EARL WARREN

ELEANOR WORLEY BILL WYGAL





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BUDDY EARP
BETTY LESLIE

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JOAN STURGILL	Treasurer
Lawrence Royston	Sergeant-at-Arms



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> CAROLYN CLARK ĀNITA COHEN

Patsy Bowers
John Broadhurst

BOBBY CREGER Best of Luck

BILLY BRYANT
DOROTHY CAMERON
PEGGY CROCKETT
MILDRED CRUMLEY























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> Louise Goodman ELMER GROVES

MARIE DRAPER DORIS EDEN

> FRANCES HAGA GEORGE HAMRICK

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> LANDON HURLEY CHARLES HUTTON

























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> MARY ALICE LAMBERT PEGGY LEONARD

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> CHARLES LEWIS JEAN LILLEY

ANNE JUDKINS EVELYN KEESEE

> KATHRYN LOWRY EDWARD (NED) McClellan

NANCY KEESLING MARY KEITH

> MARILYN McCauley DICK MCKENZIE

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VIVIAN MULLINS
JACK MUSGROVE

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JIM NEBLETT
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FIRST YEAR



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Abston, G. T. Akard, Kitty Almany, William Ashbury, Dunbar Ault, Joan Ball, Jean Barker, Margaret Barr, Carroll Barr, Margaret Barr, Virginia Bellamy, Carlos Bentley, Wava Blackwell, Kitty Blair, Lynn Blaylock, Kenneth Bondurant, Allen Bondurant, Gene Booher, Lois Bradley, Donald Bradley, Peggy Browning, Dorothy Browning, Ruth Browning, Stella Buchanan, Joe Burnette, Kitty Cadle, Charmie Cain, Wila Carmack, Bobby Carr. Bobby Carrier, Cecil Carrier, Harold Chapman, Ernest Chestnut, Geneva Chorbajian, Torkcom Clark, Fred Clark, Junior Clark, Novella Clark, William Collins, Jack Cross, Charles Cross, Gladys Cross, Jean Cross, Marvin Crow, Zilla Ruth Crusenberry, David Cunningham, William Dancy, Dot Dancy, Kitty

Delp, Eugene Dillow, George

Duncan, Barbara

Dunlap, Jack Dunn, William Eades, Annie Erwin, Billy Faust, Jack Ferguson, Mary Alice Fleenor, Billie Foran, Elreva Forbush, Spruill Franklin, Lawrence Freeman, Glenna Gannairay, Patricia Garber, Yvonne Gardner, Millicent Gobble, Frances Greer, Howard Gross, Barbara Gray, Elizabeth Hamilton, Webster Hardin, Betty Harkrader, Joe Harton, Carl Hash, Catheline Hashbarger, Billy Hashbarger, Herbert Hawk, Claude Haynes, Bobbie Hayton, Horace Hedrick, Bernice Hickman, Georgia Hickman, Katherine Hillard, Wanda Hines, Vivian Holloway, Buddy Holt, Nellie Hoover, Billy Houston, George Hudson, Marilyn Hughes, Haynes Humphray, Pauline Huntsman, Betty Hurley, Bobby Hutton, Billy Hyler, Minnie James, Billie Jean James, Freddy Jaynes, Billie Jean Jones, Eddie Jones, Eugene Jordan, Robert

Kent, Faye

Kent, Gene Kingsolver, Joann Kiser, Harriet Kreiner, Karl Lambert, Hazel Leoh, Virginia Leonard, Claudine LeSueur, Virginia Lewis, Erwin Lee Lilley, Lloyd Lilly, Mildred Linnen, Lucille Little, Betty Livingston, Georgia Lloyd, Paul Logan, Betty Luchini, Helen McCullock, Sibvl McDaniel, Canie McKenzie, Bill MacMillan, Dorothy Martin, Charles Melvin, Albert Millhorn, Sammie Moore, Robert Moore, William Morton, Johnny Mumpower, Billy Mumpower, Margaret Nash, Willeta Nebesar, Robert Neblett, Mary Oliver, Hubert Osborne, Paul Patrick, Bruce Pendleton, Curtis Pendleton, Helen Pendergrass, Stella Pippin, Norman Pruett, Jeanette Reuning, June Roberts, Billy Roe, Eugene Rush, John Rutherford, Betty Rutter, Robert Sadler, Ama Sadler, Irma Salyer, Lucille Saltz. Erwin Saul, Douglas

Sawyer, Betty Scott, George Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, Ruth Silver, Wanda Smeltzer, Ruth Smith, Logan Smith, Peggy Snodgrass, Dorothy Spurlock, Ernest Stevens, Bonnie Stigall, Roy Stout, Robert Stuart, Mary D. Stuart, Mary G. Tester, Edwin Thomas, David Thomas, Eloise Thomas, Sam Tipton, Dorothy Tranum, Richard Triplett, Ocie Trivett, Elizabeth Trivett, Glenn Trivett. Louise Trivett, Lynn Trivett, Tommy Turner, Betty Lou Troxel, Ethel Underwood, Gordon Vance, David Venable, Lois Wade, Doris Walden, Dewey Walden, Irene Warren, Eileen Warren, Naomi Wheeler, Barbara Wheeler, Lon White, Alberta White, Helen White, Louise White, Ruth Widner, Mary Nell Williams, John Wooten, William Worley, Kenneth Wright, Frank Wright, Helen

Sawtelle, Rucker

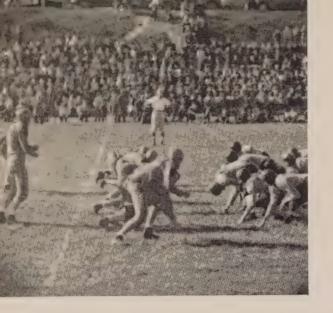


Yea! Team!
Whoop 'em up McGhee.

Up and at 'em.

Are you ready...?

Soller, Jou are a very rice boy & I have enjoyed knowing you. Tole of Sure Caroly Smilles



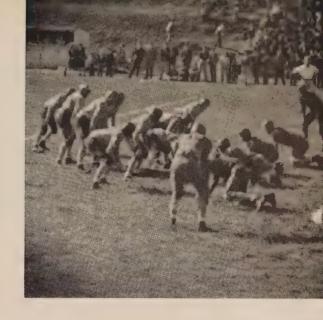
FOOT



First Row: Stoots, g; Goode, h; Thompson, g; Gilley, q; Walling, b; Young, g; Canter, q; Stigall, t; Whicker, e; Everett, h; Lester, g; Cunningham, g; Eversole, t; Coach Gruber.

Second Row: Manager Harkins; Kelly, e; Jordan, e; Johnson, e; Barb, t; Earp, c; McNutt, t; Jackson, g; Booher, t; Hurt, h; Farnsworth, c; Gunning, g.

BALL





First Row: Sawtelle, McGhee, Friedman, Rainero, McDaniel.

Second Row: Gemmell, Garland, Huntsman, McCracken, Wiley.



JOHNSON All-City End



CANTER Quarter



doe'.

EVERETT Half



МсПитт Tackle



WALLING All-City Back



COACHES GRUBER and REUNING

BOOHER

Tackle



Guard



FARNSWORTH

Charlie

STIGALL

Tackle



GILLEY Quarter



WHICKER End



Goode Half



Barb Tackle



Cunningham Half



LESTERGuard



Young All-City Guard



EARP Center

Resume' of Football

Virginia High opened its 1944-45 football season with an aggressive Narrows eleven. Narrows made the winning score in the last two minutes of play when a Narrows back "knifed off" tackle, reversed his field and out ran the Virginia secondary for 6 points. With only seconds remaining, Virginia received and carried the ball back to the Narrows 29-yard line only to be stopped by the clock. Virginia scored its touchdown midway in the third period, when Canter returned a punt 65 yards for 6 points. Final score: Narrows, 12; Virginia, 6.

Playing in constant rain on a muddy, treacherous gridiron Virginia won its first game, 6-0, against the well-balanced and extremely fast Buccaneers from Big Stone Gap. The Buccaneers were dangerous throughout the game, but were unable to beat through the Virginia line with a scoring punch.

Virginia, crippled by injuries from the two previous games, started the game against Erwin with six substitutes in the lineup. The only scoring break came in the third quarter when Erwin fumbled on its own 5-yard line and Virginia recovered the ball. On the first play Walling cracked through tackle for a touchdown. The game ended with Erwin 19, Virginia 6.

A powerful Johnson City team defeated Virginia 39-7 in a hard fought game. Whicker scored the one touchdown on an intercepted pass. Gilley added the point.

With both its offensive and defensive clicking, Virginia won its very first victory over William King on an Abingdon field. The final score was 13-0, both touchdowns being made from Whicker to Johnson. Gilley made the extra point by placement.

Elizabethton, holders of the Big Five Championship, defeated Virginia 52-0. While we made 7 first downs to 9 for the opponents, the "Cyclones" from Elizabethton did all the scoring. Our only threat was in the second quarter when Everett ran 55 yards to the opponents' 6-yard line.

The city championship battle found Virginia with several regulars on the bench because of injuries. We made 10 first downs to 14 for Tennessee, but again we lacked the scoring punch. The game ended with Tennessee 40, Virginia 0. We placed three men, Walling, Young, and Johnson on the all-city team.

The final game of the season was a second game with Erwin, the result of which was a 24-0 victory for Erwin.

A Half-Century of Athletics

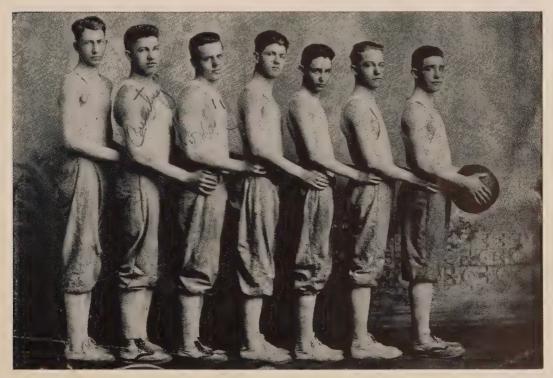
We find the following in an 1895 issue of "Step By Step," published by the Collman Literary Society of Virginia High School: "Early in the fall the boys began playing what they called 'Caddy.' They used heavy sticks in the game, and Professor Sheppe, after watching it very carefully, found it to be very dangerous. Consequently, he saw that it was best to stop it, and suggested that they get a football. They began at once to make up the money for the purpose. But their interest began to lag, until Thanksgiving day, when they became enthusiastic over the game between St. Albans and University of Tennessee. On Friday after Thanksgiving they organized an athletic association and ordered a football at once. The ball arrived last week and they are now practicing at every opportunity." This was, no doubt, the first football the students ever had had.

Since there was no Annual until 1916, we have no written records of athletic activities before that time, but we have heard various oral reports of such outstanding players as the Parrish, Cocke, Hines, Rutherford and Long brothers, along with "Dusty" Rhodes, Ben Frizzell and others.

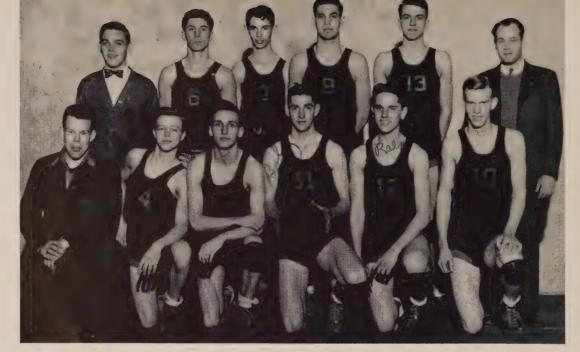
During our first half-century, we have had excellent teams, average teams, and just teams. Two of our members, Gene McEver and Beattie Feathers, made All-American while playing for University of Tennessee. At present they are coaching college football. MacCauley McEver, who excelled in athletics at V. H. S. is now head football coach at V. P. I., where, both as a student and an athlete, he made an enviable record. In fact, several of our graduates have chosen coaching as a vocation, and are having great success.

Under the tutelage of such coaches as "Sol" Parrish, Fred Reuning, the late "Pedie" Jackson, "Frosty" Holt, "Pidney" Porterfield, Herman Baker, Chauncey DeVault, "Tige" Harris, and "Hal" Gruber, we have won our share of city, district and state titles in both football and basketball.

Until the past ten years the girls played interscholastic basketball, and had some winning teams. Since the discontinuance of interscholastic competition, they have limited their play to intramural athletics, and a few practice games with the girls from Wallace, Tennessee High, and Virginia Intermont College.



1916 Boys' BASKETBALL SQUAD



First Row: Manager Thompson, Canter, Gardner, Cunningham, Hartsock, Gross. Second Row: Manager Young, Jackson, Harkins, Walling, Gilley, Coach Gruber.

Virginia	21	Holston Institute	16
"	51	Saltville	18
"	46	Abingdon	23
n	21	Marion	15
11	31	Norton	18
"	18	Tennessee	22
11	36	Abingdon	20
"	33	Marion	18
n	50	Appalachia	36
<i>u</i>	43	Saltville	17
11	54	Mountain City	32
11	23	Tennessee	21
11	17	Holston Institute	15
n	35	Appalachia	30
"	32	Mountain City	29
"	38	•	29
		Morristown	29
"	22	Tennessee	29
REGION	NAL TOU	RNAMENT	
March 3—Virginia	49	Coeburn	16
Finals —Virginia	29	Graham	30
Won 16—Lost 3			

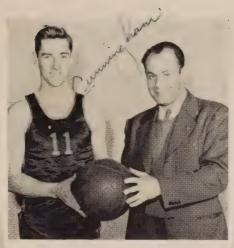
LETTERMEN

BILL CUNNINGHAM
LAVERNE GROSS
RALPH HARTSOCK
JACK WALLING

Lewis Gardner Bob Gilley Beverly Canter







CAPTAIN CUNNINGHAM COACH GRUBER









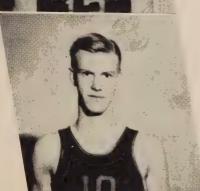




GARDNER Forward

WALLING Guard

JACKSON Forward



CANTER

Forward

GILLEY

Forward

HARTSOCK

Forward

GROSS

Center

CAPTAIN

Guard

UNNINGHAM













Girls' Basketball

Seniors 8	Juniors19
Seniors 9	Sophomores12
Juniors18	Freshmen1
Sophomores12	Freshmen3
Juniors22	Sophomores1

VARSITY

Forwards	Guards
A. Neblett	N. OSBORNE, Capt.
M. Craft	E. Barb
F. Edmonds	S. Stanfield
M. Hawk	J. Gobble
D. Carrier	P. Hutton
	H. Moody

1916 BASKETBALL SQUAD



n the early years outside activities were limited to athletics and Literary Societies, which included readings, declamations and debate. There were no clubs as we have them today.

The following pages tell something of the history and development of our present day clubs and organizations.

ACTIVITIES



Bob Canter, Editor Randall Young, Business Manager

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BILL PRITCHETT	Assistant Editor
Randall Young	Business Manager

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Wayne Willard)
	Athletic Editor
JOE EVERETT	Assistant Athletic Editor)
IMOGENE McCraci	KENSociety Editor
JIMMY LESTER	Assistant Business Manager
(Miss Hillman	Sponsor)





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G. F. PATRICK,

Treasurer

HUGH DUNBAR,

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Mrs. W. W. Fillinger,

Sponsor

Reporter

you have been a fine person is

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The S.C.A. was first organized in 1939 under the leadership of Bill Henry with Mrs. W. W. Fillinger as sponsor. The first year was spent in getting organized. During the next year the S.C.A. took an active part in the community drives and attended the district and state meetings. Its aims have been to create a cooperative spirit between the school and community and to promote good citizenship.

The three upper classes make up the S.C.A. The Perfect Council with its five elected officers, class presidents and representatives of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes, and the General Council representing each home room, compose the legislative body of the organization. These groups provide the students with a chance to present their problems and keep them informed of student activities.

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Editor-in-Chief
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BARBARA GALLIHER,
ELIZABETH MILLER,

Reporters

BOB KING,
MILDRED POWELL,
DOT ALLEN COLE,
Typists

MRS. FILLINGER,
Sponsor

THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN

The first issue of THE LITTLE VIRGINIAN was published in 1926 as a product of the English department. There were no issues from 1930 until 1935, when it was revived by the journalism class and published monthly until the fall of 1943. It has been renewed again this year under the direction of the Senior High S. C. A.





SPEECH CLUB

The public speaking appariment was organized in the early thirties under the guidance of Mr. E. A. Goble.

The purpose of the Speech Club, which has bi-monthly meetings, is to promote better speaking throughout the student body.

Speech night is held during the week of graduation, at which time there are contests in reading, declamation, and sometimes debates.

Thea Sopigoti	President
Mary Lou Sampson Doris Anne Tate Dans anne Tate	Vice-President
DORIS ANNE TATE Dous ame fall	Secretary
Ruth Grado	Treasurer
Jim Friedman	Parliamentarian
Mrs. G. P. Fisher	Sponsor



JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

"Builders of Good Citizenship."

The Junior Civitan Club was first organized in 1932, and was the first one to be organized in the United States. The Junior Civitan Club is now a national organization. This club has been successful in all the tasks it has undertaken. The club of 1944-45 has had one of the most successful years in its history.

RANDY YOUNGS HERBERT JOHNSONS LAVERNE GROSSS	Vice-President Secretary Treasurer ergeant-at-Arms
MISS RUBY MORT, MRS. RUTH HUTTON	Chaplain Sponsors



The Girls' Hi-Y began its existence in 1940 under Helen Hobart as president and Misses Evelyn Bickers and Ruby Crumley as sponsors. It now has a membership of fifteen Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. To be a member one must be elected unanimously and have a scholastic average of $\bf B$. The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian character.

Meetings are held bi-monthly in the homes of the members. This year the club has worked for the Red Cross, and on many drives. The girls also gave a play for assembly.

Marion Shepherd	President
Jean McCracken	Vice-President
Barbara Galliher	Secretary
ELAINE HECHT	Treasurer
Mrs. Ruth Hûtton	Sponsor

GIRLS' HI-Y

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club received its charter from the National organization in June, 1938, with around twenty charter members. In September of that year under the sponsorship of Mr. E. A. Goble, who had been influential in securing our local chapter, the club began its first year's work with William Charles as President.

The purpose of Beta Club is to promote a sense of honesty, individual responsibility, and leadership among its members. It holds bi-monthly meetings at the school.

Until the transportation and housing problems arose, annual State Conventions were held in March in Roanoke, Virginia. The entire club membership had the opportunity to attend these conventions which were very helpful and inspiring. In 1942, one of our members, Jimmie Drinkard, was State President.

BILL PRITCHETT	President
Ann Neblett	Vice-President
BILL WYGAL	Secretary
Peggy Heck	Treasurer
MISS ETTA HILLMAN	Sponsor





In 1900, the library consisted of two book cases. Mrs. Virginia Parrish supplemented the reading for her English classes by giving entertainments and plays, purchasing sets of classics and fiction from the proceeds. Mrs. Eaton was building a library also at the same time by the same methods.

When the two libraries numbered about a thousand volumes, they were combined and moved to the room used for study halls, its present location. A full-time librarian, Miss Annie Aaron, was appointed. Mrs. Parrish's office was made the stack room, and the library started its growth.

The Library Club was organized November 21, 1933, by Miss Annie Aaron. Eleanor Roberts was the first president.

In 1935, the library was named for Mrs. Virginia Parrish, who then became sponsor of the club.

The club has varied in size and is composed of student librarians who help with routine tasks in the library.

The members of the Library Club, at present, help serve a school population of over 800, with a collection of over 5.800.

Bob McGhee ______President
Allen Clark _____Vice-President
MILDRED Powell ______Secretary-Treasurer

Virginia Parrish Library and Library Club

BOYS' HI-Y

The first records of the Boys' Hi-Y as an organization at Virginia High School comes from the 1921 VIRGINIAN. That year Palmer Rutherford was president of the club that consisted of 40 members. This is the beginning of the Boys' Hi-Y that, although it has dropped out for a few years in the last 24 years, has had such leaders as the following who are past presidents: Wesley Davis '25, Carl Tranum '27, Tom Burns '30, Thomas King '31, Dudley Senter '40, George Wiley '41, Pat Hall '42, Bill Wampler '43, and Sam Pepper '44.

The Boys' Hi-Y was once organized by Mr. F. L. Marney as the Junior Boys' Hi-Y. From this time on though, it has functioned as the Boys' Hi-Y.

Lewis Gardner	President
BILL KEESSEE	Vice-President
Allen Clark	Secretary
BILL PRITCHETT	Treasurer
Eldridge Kegley	Sergeant-at-Arms
HAROLD TIPTON	Chaplain





The Dramatic Club was organized in 1934 with 16 girls and 10 boys. That year the club gave α one-act Hallowe'en play, α three-act Christmas play and the Senior play. The next year the club gave, in addition to the other plays, α group of one-act plays in the spring which we still continue to give.

The 1944-45 Dramatic Club presented a Hallowe'en play for chapel; our Christmas play rehearsals were stopped by the closing of school. This spring the club will give some one-act plays and the Senior play.

BILL KEESEE	President
Betty Wiley	_Vice-President
Barbara Galliher	Secretary
Nancy Stant	Treasurer
MISS ELEANOR CURTIN	Sponsor

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Diversified Occupations Club

MOTTO: EARN WHILE WE LEARN

The Diversified Cooperative training program's main objectives are to place a Junior or Senior in the job which is best suited for him, and to provide permanent employment in his chosen field after graduation.

The advantages gained by a student entering this program are: To establish habits of work, knowledge of working condition, experience in getting along with other workers, and skills and related information which boys and girls can rightfully expect to exchange for a wage.

This year twenty-four pupils are enrolled in the program. They are employed in office training, radio service, laundry, retail selling, machine shop, auto mechanics, stock clerk, optician, baking and cake decorating, weaving, and window decorating. These students are allowed to work in the afternoon on the job, while taking three classes at the High School in the morning and receiving two credits, one for related class work and one for successful training on the job.

The following pupils are members of this club: Mildred Branson, Ervin Campbell, Kathleen Couch, Louise Crowe, Helen Dickenson, Dorris Dutton, Donald Foulk, Vondus Goins, Virginia Goodman, Robert Kent, Betty Leslie, Jewell Marshall, Paul Newton, Frances Orfield, Barbara Roberts, Marie Snyder, Leon Singleton, Beverly Shoemaker, Ralph Stewart, Melba Waddell, Helen Whitson and Garland Wright.

Virginia Goodman	President
Ralph Stewart	Vice-President
Ervin Campbell, Jr.	Secretary
Helen Dickenson	Treasurer
Robert R. Pearson	Sponsor





The Monogram Club was established in 1924. To be eligible for membership in the club one must earn a varsity letter in football or basketball. The sponsor of the club is the coach. The club is merely an honor club and it engages in very few functions. The club's membership this year is twenty-five.

Bob McNutt	Presiden
Herbert Johnson	Vice-Presiden
Joe Everett	Secretary
Bob Canter	Treasure

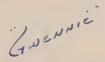
MONOGRAM CLUB

Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation

Realizing the need for an organized group to answer the many calls for service to our school and community, Miss Jennie Buford Hanson, in 1936 helped to form the Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, with Hazel Shankel as its first president. At that time there was a senior organization by the same name. Both groups were named for Mrs. Virginia Parrish and Mrs. W. K. Vance, Sr.

Miss Hanson was sponsor of the club until the fall of 1941 when she went to George Washington University for graduate study. Since that time Miss Hillman has sponsored the group, which continues to have for its purpose the cooperation with the school and community in drives such as Red Cross, and Infantile Paralysis.

Nancy Stant	President
Betty Wiley	Vice-President
Mary Ellen Huntsman	Secretary
Joan Newland	Treasurer







The Junior Band was organized in the fall of 1944 to meet the needs of last year's beginning band students. At present it is made up of forty-eight playing members, all of whom will eventually be promoted into the Senior Band. The Junior Band has given several special programs during the year.

Henry Graham Manager
Harriet Kiser
Fred Moore
Buddy White Manager
Miss Ruth Emmert 17 Manager
Sponsor

THE JUNIOR BAND

THE SENIOR BAND

The Virginia High School Band was first organized in the fall of 1932, by Rosario Cataldo. Mr. Cataldo served as director for four years. In 1936, Elbert Hurt assumed the position of director, taking Cataldo's place. Edison V. Day was the successor of Hurt, beginning as director in 1941. In 1943, Ruth Emmert took over the band and is the present director. Much progress has been made in the past years but in the future we are planning for a bigger and better band.

Janice Gobble ______Manager

Bob King
Donald Foulk
Jack Arnold
Kent Odum

Manager

Assistants





The Language Club was organized in 1941-42 by the students taking foreign languages.

The meetings are held monthly. Members of the foreign language classes and speakers that have visited foreign countries take part on these programs. The club also has an annual luncheon.

The purpose of the Language Club is to better our understanding of the customs, mode of living, and languages of other countries, and to unite all the foreign language classes in the school.

Eldridge Kegley	President
Mary Ann Godsey	Vice-President
Ann Neblett	Secretary
Charles Sawtelle	Treasurer
Mrs. Amis	Sponsor

LANGUAGE CLUB

JUNIOR HIGH S.C.A.

The Junior High Student Cooperative Association, composed of the students of Junior High School of Virginia High, was first formed in October, 1938. It is an organization conducted by and for the students of our school. The purpose of this association is to create among the students a feeling of independence and leadership.

Mary Neblett	President
BILLY HUTTON	Vice-President
KATHRYN ORFIELD	Secretary
GLENN TRIVETT	Treasurer
Max Hale	Reporter
Harold Carrier Lawrence Hushour	Sergeants-at-Arms
Miss Virginia Thomas Miss Ruth Kennedy Mrs. Kiser	Sponsors





The problems and responsibilities of a patrolman are many and varied. When a boy is taken into the patrol he accepts these responsibilities willingly. He realizes his duty concerning the personal safety of every boy and girl in our school. The students are cognizant that the fire buzzer means something a little more serious to these boys; that athletic contests mean work for them; that safety zones are not to be violated. Surely these boys are serving with honor their school and community.

Jack Eversole	Captain
Bobby King	lst Lieutenant
BILLY SHARRETT Billy (ROD) Sharrett	2nd Lieutenant
Mr. Pearson	Sponsor

SAFETY PATROL

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

For many years there has been some type of choral group at Virginia High. The present Girls' Glee Club is made up of twenty-six girls from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. They have made many public performances during the year, the highlight of the year being their concert on May 4.

The officers are:

Marion Leonard	President
Ann Francis	_Secretary
Ruth Grado	Treasurer





The Music Club began its existence this year and has had a very successful year for its first one.

The object of the club is to help the members to appreciate all types of music. At each of the meetings, which are held bi-monthly, a composer or some era in musical history is discussed and then typical music of that composer or period is played.

As the annual goes to press a list of next year's initiates is being compiled and the club is looking forward to a very successful year in 1945-46.

Marion Leonard	President
JIMMY LESTER	Vice-President
Dot Allen Cole	_Secretary-Treasurer
MILDRED POWELL	Reporter

MUSIC CLUB

SCIENCE CLUB

The Senior Science Club was first organized in 1934. All members must be physics students and members of the Senior Class. The purpose of the club is to increase our knowledge of science, and to perfect our skill in scientific fields. The Senior Science Club is now affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, and the Virginia Junior Academy of Science. Meetings are held each Tuesday morning.

Harold Tipton	President
Betty Garland	Vice-President
Charles Whicker	Secretary-Treasurer
Imogene McCracken	Librarian
JIM FRIEDMAN	Reporter
Mr. T. S. King	Sponsor





Jack, does your pipe taste different lately?

Ain't Love Grand?
"Future Seniors"

Sweet and Lovely.

Gee, this is interesting.

A cold background.

What's up, Doc?
The Profile.

ack to place Cordial Best wishes 20 a mighty suns you never you at 2 weeks 1 luch Crum

WHO'S WHO



Betty Wiley
Best All-Round Girl

CHARLES WHICKER
Handsomest

BETTY GARLANDMost Popular Girl



ELDRIDGE KEGLEY
Best Dressed Boy

ELAINE HECHT
Most Intellectual Girl

CHARLES SAWTELLE
Wittiest

BILLY CUNNINGHAM

Most Athletic

N THE SENIOR CLASS



Lewis Gardner
Best All-Round Boy
Typical Senior



June Hicks Prettiest



BOBBY CANTER

Most Popular Boy
Senior Wolf



Barbara Galliner
Best Dressed Girl



BILL PRITCHETT

Most Ambitious

Most Intellectual Boy



Mary Ellen Huntsman Senior Wolverine



JIM FRIEDMAN

Most School Spirited



CAROLYN CLARK
Typical Sophomore

G. F. PATRICK
Typical Junior



Erwin Saltz
Typical 7th Grade

Mary Neblett
Typical 8th Grade

FIRST GRAND SON



MRS. ALICE SHEPPE KILGORE

Ensign Moore, son of Elizabeth Kilgore Moore and C. P. Moore, II, is the grandson of Mrs. Alice Sheppe Kilgore who graduated from Virginia High in 1896. Following his graduation from Virginia High School in 1941 he entered V. P. I., where he made an excellent record. In July, 1943, he joined the Navy and in November of that year he entered the V-12 Unit at the University of Virginia, graduating from there in November, 1944. From there he was sent to U.S.N. Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York, from which place he received his commission as Ensign on March 8, 1945. He was an honor student of his class, and is now serving his country in the Pacific theater of war.

We are very proud of this first grandson. We are proud, too, of his grandmother, the former Alice Sheppe, who, after graduating from high school, graduated from Sullins College and taught music in Wise County for several years. She married Mr. Charles T. Kilgore and lived in Wise, Virginia, until 1920, when she moved to Bristol, Virginia, where she lives at present. The following children are V. H. S. graduates: Robert, Charles T., Jr., Gordon, Billy, Margaret Kilgore Crockett, Nancy Kilgore Bunn, and Sallie Kilgore Vander Muelen. Ensign Moore's mother, Elizabeth Kilgore Moore, had graduated from high school before coming to Bristol.



MISS ALICE SHEPPE-1895



Ensign C. P. Moore, III-1941



MISS VIRGINIA HIGH VII

MISS JUNE HICKS

MAIDS OF HONOR



Left to Right

Miss Mary Ellen Huntsman Miss Eunice Long Miss Ada Lou Horsley Miss Peggy Heck

THREE GENERATIONS



Jack DeHart Kane—1945 Florine DeHart Mercereau—1924

John T. DeHart—1895

Jack DeHart Kane, while not Virginia High' first grandson, is the grandson of the school's first graduate, Mr. John T. DeHart, a very successful lawyer of our city. We are glad Jack is a member of the fiftieth class, and we wish for him as much success as his distinguished grandfather, who excelled in grades, public speaking and oratory, both in high school, King College, and University of Georgia. We might add that Jack won the Declaimer's Medal at V. H. S., when he was a Sophomore.

Jack's mother, the former Florine Findley DeHart, won a medal and holds a first grade teacher's certificate from Chalif School of Dancing in New York City. She is also a graduate of Vestoff-Serova Russian School of Dancing, New York City. For a number of years she had dancing classes in Bristol, Virginia, and her pupil recitals were always very artistic and lovely. At times, an added feature of these recitals was the appearance of Miss DeHart, herself, who is a very talented and beautiful dancer.

SOCIETY

As THE VIRGINIAN goes to press we have had six grand months of work and play. The social life in this span will last in our minds and hearts forever. They are times not to be forgotten and that can never be lost.

October 31, the Dramatic Club and Expression students, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Curtin, gave a one-act Hallowe'en play.

November 24, in the school cafeteria the event everyone looks forward to in his high school years, the football banquet, was held. After the banquet one of the most successful dances of the year was given by the Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation. That is one night I never will forget.

We all regretted having missed the annual Christmas plays. They were to be given December 15, but because of heavy snows the Christmas holidays began a week early. I know we would have enjoyed them.

The Boys' Hi-Y had an outing at Bluff City on February 5, which was a cold day, but no one minded.

A Valentine dance was given for the Tennessee D. O. Club by the Virginia High D. O. Club. It was held in the library and the decorations were lovely.

All these wonderful times and yet just look what we have to look forward to: Stunt Day, Beauty Contest, Spring Plays, Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Outing, Club Outings, Club Programs, Senior Play, Miss Curtain's Piano and Expression Recital, Speech Night, and Class Night, and then what every Senior looks forward to as the most important event in his high school years—June 1st and **Graduation**.

Imogene McCracken Society Editor

+ + CLASS

Guess what I've been doing for the past several days? I've been going over the files of the Herald Courier in order to catch up on all V. H. S. news that I missed while with the Army of occupation in Europe.

After being away for ten years I've a lot of reading to catch up on. Ernest Booher and Bob McNutt seem to be making a big success. They are printers at the Bristol Herald Courier. On top of the file I found an issue dated July 5, 1955, which contained an advertisement from Howard Barker's Restaurant. He has as his assistant Ervin Campbell.

This one is advertising Gardner's Laundry. His secretary is Ruth Bowers. You know Lewis and "Stinky" Boswell are married and have twins. So no wonder Lewis went in the laundry business.

Here are some social items:

After nine months hard work, some of the teachers are craving for summer vacations. They are: Coach Bill Cunningham, Band Director Jimmy Lester, Music Teacher Peggy Leonard, and Joan Newland who recently took over Miss Garrett's classes in geometry, and Expression Teacher Shirley Jo Stewart.

Mary Ellen Huntsman and Mildred Powell are competing for the "undiscovered voice of America."

Marie Emmert and Billie Westmoreland had a double wedding and are now living in a "duplex house,"

Audrey Farris and Nellie Tester, after having served two years with the U. S. Nurse Corps overseas, have returned home and are in Washington.

Oh! Here's an "Extra Edition," and it's full of political news. Bill Pritchett, who is the Republican candidate for State Representative, made his first campaign speech tonight. It was prepared by Campaign Manager Marion Shepherd. Governor Charlie Whicker will also make a speech tonight. John Lynch was re-elected State Senator and Eldridge Kegley was appointed by the President as ambassador to South America. He has as his secretary, George Raynes. They will leave for South America in the near future. The exact date has not been announced.

Society Editor Nancy Stant sent a capy of the New York Times to the Herald Courier. In it are some names of people I used to know.

Dr. Charles Sawtelle, accompanied by Nurse Ada Lou Horsley, will return to their homes in Bristol, Virginia, after having attended a medical convention here. While in New York, they stayed with Wilson Lovett, who took them to see Bob McGhee in his "Gypsy Rose Lee act at the Stork Club.

Betty Wiley is modeling for **Vogue** magazine while Doris Marshall is modeling for **Charm**.

The former Lorraine Bowers, Martha Hopkins, Kathleen Couch, and Laura Blaylock are all living together here in New York. They took an apartment together after their husbands left to work in Canada.

Here in this dusty file, I find a lot of interesting things. Jim Friedman received a promotion and is now an announcer with NBC.

Tonight, Margaret Morley will be heard in the Metropolitan Concert.

Clarence Morton, Marvin Jones, Earl Cross and John Moore will sing tonight over NBC at 8:30.

Here's another Herald Courier. In the Bristol Briefs section are some news items that seem interesting.

Policeman Jack Eversole said Virgie Triplette reported someone had broken into her delicatessen shop on State Street. It belongs to Miss Triplette, Miss Helen Jones, and Miss Jewell Wood. I wonder if Jack Kane could have gotten them for his restaurant?

If you intend to send your children to kindergarten, please notify Mildred Lee or Willie Jo Moore before August 31. Our motto: "If your kids are brats, send them to us."

Harold Tipton: Well, well, if it isn't Ted Thompson. Where on earth did you come from? I haven't seen you in over ten years.

Ted Thompson: Oh, I just got in from Williamsburg where I have been teaching history at William and Mary College.

- H.: Well Professor, where's Thea now?
- T.: Thea? She's been assisting me at William and Mary. We intend to be married in September. We're going to have Bill Spicer marry us. Would you like to come to the wedding?
- H.: I surely would. Ted, do you know any news? That's what I'm doing here—just starving for news.
- T.: Oh, yes. The family has told me all the news and I've seen a lot of my friends.
- H.: Well, give boy, give-
- T.: Well, Bob Canter's now running a pawn shop and he seems to be doing pretty well. Bob and Wayne Lyon almost had a fight the other day; Wayne was dating his girl as usual, and Bob didn't like it. The president of King College, Bobby King, advertised for a secretary and Doris Carrier and Dot Allen Cole both applied. Doris has finally learned to type, but somehow Dot Allen got the job.

PROPHECY

- H.: Well, what's happened to Allen Clark, Jim Rainero, Willie Jones, Kessee and those Hi-Y boys?
- T.: Frank Fleenor is a judge in the Court of Appeals and he gave Allen Clark his license back after they were taken away for speeding. Bill Kessee and William Jones are cashiers at Dominion National Bank and "Rainero" finally married Barbara Galliher, and he's running a men's shop. By the way, Bob Stoots is a speed tester for Buicks.
- H.: I heard that Garland is sweetheart of Pi Pi Signa.
- T.: You mean Betty Garland?
- H.: Yes.
- T.: That girl surely gets around. Tip, have you been up to Bill Smith's and Joe Everett's pool room yet?
- H.: No, I haven't. I didn't know they had one—Oh yes, they finally got the money to pay the down payment and they're paying \$10.00 a month.
- T.: Let me see that paper. Hm—here's a picture of a new home that recently burned. Fireman Rouse Fleenor says fire was caused by bad wiring. The home belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartsock.
- H.: Well, wonder who Ralph's wife is? I must find out.
- H.: Ted, I saw Billie Wayne Ryan's picture in some magazine the other day. She's advertising the "Before" of DuBarry's course.
- T.: Oh, Jean McCracken and Dick Kistner have another baby. This is four.
- H.: Golly! How long has he been married?
- T.: Just eight years. Oh! "Hicks" was voted "Miss Atlantic City" about three months ago. Do you think she and Pinky will ever marry?
- H.: I don't know, but it looks like they might. Col. and Mrs. Herschel Stevens.
- T.: Well, I wonder if Thea is through yet?
- H.: Where is she?
- T.: Oh, she's at Helen Whitson's and Evelyn Stephenson's beauty parlor having her hair washed.
- H.: Hm—I hear Edna Montgomery is President and Hope Moody is Vice-President of the Get Your Man Club. That's something new, isn't it?
- T.: Sorta—Harold, can you imagine George Clark hanging paper and Jack Stigall and Fred Ellis foremen at Bristol Steel and Iron Works? I can't.
- H.: No, I can't. Did you see that new plane Robert Tapscott designed? He's designing them for Boeing. The picture was in **Life**.
- T.: Virginia Goodman, Louise Crowe and Dorris Dutton are running a very exclusive dress shop and they have a very wide selection of dresses.
- H.: There goes Mary Ann Godsey, Elaine Hecht, Betsy Nininger and Betsy Judkins. What are they doing these days?
- T.: Mary Ann's teaching "slow speech" and Elaine is teaching art at Sullins and Betsy J. is trying to copy Hugh Dunbar's poetry and Betsy Nininger is teaching horseback riding at V. I. C.
- H.: How about that? I didn't think they had it in them. Here's an advertisement in this paper from Koty's Garage. You know John is sole proprietor now.
- T.: Elizabeth Miller is a lawyer and Hugh (no relation I think) is farming with Leon Singleton. They are said to have had the largest tobacco crop in this section.
- H.: Come one—come all, join our "Class of Loafing." Beverly Shoemaker and Paul Newton.
- T.: That's about all "Sluggo" and Newton can do—and did you know Jewell Marshall is owner of a dress shop? Melba Waddell is her window decorator and Doris Tate, one of her clerks.
- T.: Well Tip, I think I'll go around to the beauty shop and see if Thea is through.
- H.: O. K., Ted.

After spending these several days among files of the Herald Courier, I'm going home, take a bath and go to bed.

GOOD NIGHT

HAROLD TIPTON, Class Prophet
MARY CASSLER, Assistant

+ + CLASS

We, the graduating class of Virginia High, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, wish to submit our last will and testament, before leaving this school that has endeavored to prepare us for the long journey ahead of us.

To the Juniors, we leave the privilege of sitting in the four front rows in the auditorium.

To the faculty, that has worked so faithfully with us, we leave our best wishes that the future classes will be as good as we of '45.

To Mr. Robinson, we bequeath the right to call a special meeting, and request that the boys on the corner not block the sidewalk.

Our personal bequests are as follows:

I, JIMMY RAINERO, will my driver's license to Gordon Pippin.

We, Frank Fleenor and Bob McGhee, will our fondness for V. I. and Sullins to Tate Graham and G. F. Patrick.

We, Ralph Hartsock and Bill Cunningham, will our ability to play basketball to Beverly Canter and La-Verne Gross.

We, Dot Allen Cole and Mildred Powell, will our positions as annual typists to anyone who will take them,

We, John Moore and Earl Cross, leave our boxing gloves to Bill Barb and Bob Widener.

I, Doris Carrier, will my surplus sailors at Emory to Barbara Broadhurst.

We, Kathleen Couch and Ruth Bowers, will our extra height to Eva Thomas and Edith Bellamy.

I, Louise Crowe, will my studious ways to Tate Graham.

We, Audrey Farris and Hope Moody, will our athletic ability to two deserving Juniors.

I, Rouse Fleenor, will my fighting ability, acquired in sixth period History class, to Hugh Dunbar.

We, Martha Hopkins, Billie Wayne Ryan, Edna Montgomery, and Mildred Branson, leave our secretarial ability to anyone who can pass Miss Rust's course.

We, George Clark, Fred Ellis, and Marvin Jones, will our eagerness for work to Donald Foulk, Bob Strickland and Jimmy Hensley.

- I, MARY ELLEN HUNTSMAN, will my way with the faculty to Janice Gobble.
- I, ELAINE HECHT, leave my ability to work out Geo, propositions to anyone who thinks he can do it.
- I, PAUL NEWTON, will my ability to lead the Senior line to DICK GAINER.

We, Margaret Morley and Peggy Leonard, will our musical ability to Ann Carter and Barbara Comer.

I, BETSY NININGER, will the privilege of throwing pennies on the stage without getting caught to JOAN KEYT.

We, JIMMY LESTER and RANDALL YOUNG, leave the job as business managers of the annual staff to any two unfortunate Juniors.

We, Laura Blaylock, Doris Dutton, Virginia Goodman, Mildred Lee, Dorothy Lowe, Helen Jones and Willie Jo Moore, will our quietness to the following: Patsy Hutton, Iris Jessee, Nancy Moore, Joyce Nave, Joan Musick, Mary Loy Sampson and Virginia Sandidge.

- I, JIMMY FRIEDMAN, leave my flying ability to JACK MALCOLM.
- I, BARBARA GALLIHER, will my fondness for the Breakfast Club to Eunice Long.

We, Jack Eversole and Bob King, will our important post on the Safety Patrol to Bill Elmer Opinger and Bobby Creger.



- I, BETTY GARLAND, will my affection for boys to Doris Holmes.
- I, William Jones, will my ability to save a nickel to John Spurgeon.
- I, Eldridge Kegley, will all my extra gas coupons to Jimmie Joe Sandoe.
- I, BETSY JUDKINS, will my interest in Hugh Dunbar to Betsy Ruth Cox.
- I, John Koty, will my workmanship with a B.B. gun to Joe Gemmell.

We, Elizabeth Miller and Joan Newland, leave our Geo. notebooks to Jerome Gourse and Ann Neblett.

I, IMOGENE McCracken, leave my position as cheerleader to Gwen Gemmell.

We, WAYNE LYON and BILL SPICER, will our experience with Uncle Sam to anyone who wants it.

- I, Wilson Lovett, leave my ability to get along with Mr. King to Betty Barnhill.
- I, MARIAN SHEPHERD, will the presidency of the Girls' Hi-Y to some lucky Junior.
- I, ERVIN CAMPBELL, will my jolly disposition to BILL BARB, who certainly needs it worse than I.
- I, Mary Ann Godsey, will my tactful way of getting a date to Betty Hammer.
- I, June Hicks, leave my empty cosmetic bottles to Peggy Heck.
- I, JOHN LYNCH, will the privilege of reading magazines during class to BILLY WYGAL.
- I, Hugh Miller, will my fondness for having the devotionals in Miss Garrett's room to Buddy Earp.
- I, George Raynes, leave my good manners to Sam McDaniel.

We, Howard Barker, Jewell Marshall and Dorothy McCracken each, will 15 pounds to Joe Fleenor, Gladys Robinson and Anna Shanks, respectively.

- I, CHARLES SAWTELLE, will my clean wit to TAMMY FARNSWORTH.
- I, Thea Sopigoti, will my watchful care over Bill Goode to Joyce Carrier.
- I, NANCY STANT, will my untiring efforts for The Little Virginian to anyone who wishes to continue them.
- I, ROBERT TAPSCOTT, will my expertly built model airplanes to JIM THOMPSON.
- I, Doris Anne Tate, will my ability to stay out of school without getting caught to RUTH GRADO.

We, Harold Tipton and Mary Helen Cassler, will our affection for each other to Gwen Gemmell and Bob Gilley.

I, WAYNE WILLARD, leave my photographic ability to Orgel Jackson.

We, Ernest Booher, Lucy Williams and Evelyn Stephenson, will our chairs in Miss Garrett's room to three fortunate Juniors.

- I, DICK KISTNER, will my northern accent to HERBERT JOHNSON.
- I, CLARENCE MORTON, will my supervision over the sixth period Physical Ed. class to Jack Walling.
- I, BILL PRITCHETT, will my intellectual ability to several Juniors who certainly need it.
- I, BILL SMITH, will the privilege of staying out of school to Herbert Wallick.
- I, BOB CANTER, leave my private office in the stack room to the editor of next year's annual.
- I, Doris Marshall, will the honor of being Mrs. Smith's pet to Nancy Gee.

CLASS WILL (Continued)

We, Helen Whitson, Marie Snyder, Melba Waddell and Beverly Shoemaker, will our membership in Mr. Pearson's D. O. class to Helen Dickenson, Frances Orfield, Barbara Roberts and Ralph Stewart.

- I. Nellie Tester, will my singing talent to Marceline Burnette.
- I, BETTY WILLY, will the chairmanship of the Social Committee to anyone who wants it.
- I, JEWELL WOOD, will my fondness for reading to NANCY HAWKINS.
- I, BOB STOOTS, will my ability to loaf and get by to some Junior who wants to try it.
- I. TED THOMPSON, will my knowledge of history to JACK HARKINS.

We, Joe Everett, Jack Stigall, Charles Whicker and Bob McNutt, will our football ability and experience to Walter Hurt, Jack Stoots, Glenn Jordan and Bill Goode.

- I, LORRAINE BOWERS, will my fondness of Home Ec. to Margaret Hawk.
- I, JACK KANE, will my ability to eat to whoever can pay the check.

We, Shirley Jo Stewart and Ada Lou Horsley, will our ability to get to school early to Ann Francis and Pasty Glover.

We, Billie Westmoreland and Marie Emmert, leave our places in the lunch room to Nancy Moore and Eleanor Worley.

I, BILL KESSEE, will the presidency of the Dramatic Club to a deserving Junior.

We, Louis Gardner and Martha Boswell, will our places in our English, History, and Spanish classes to any two people who are interested in each other.

Signed:

ALLEN CLARK, Legator

Witnesses:

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As the school term draws to a close, it is evident that the pupils will all appreciate the rest and recreation that vacation promises. It is well for us to remember, however, that absolute idleness is not rest-that while freedom from required tasks and strict discipline is a relief, 'life is duty,' and each day the necessity for exertion, either mental or physical, confronts us. We should let no day pass into history without having accomplished something that makes us feel more self-respecting and self-reliant. Unemployed time is a sure indication of neglected duty.

EVERY one could and should be comparatively happy -- there's no duty more universal or more binding than that which impels us to make our lives happy, useful, and sunshiny No life is so sadly environed, but that some ray of hope and sunshine could be found to brighten it, if one only searched rightly for it. Our troubles must be borne, not aired for the benefit. or rather the worry, of others. It really seems very easy to be happyjust to bear your own burdens and gladden the world with your happy sunshiny smile of endurance, remembering "happiness is a perfume which one can not shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self."

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Our task then is to first try to eliminate the petty hatreds, envies, prejudices, and greeds in our relationships. When we do this or at least make an honest effort, then and only then will we be ready for a try at peace, and at life in a world cleansed of war and all that comes with it. The task of obtaining a lasting peace, a just peace and permanent peace rests with us. Will we be ready for it? — H. R. D.



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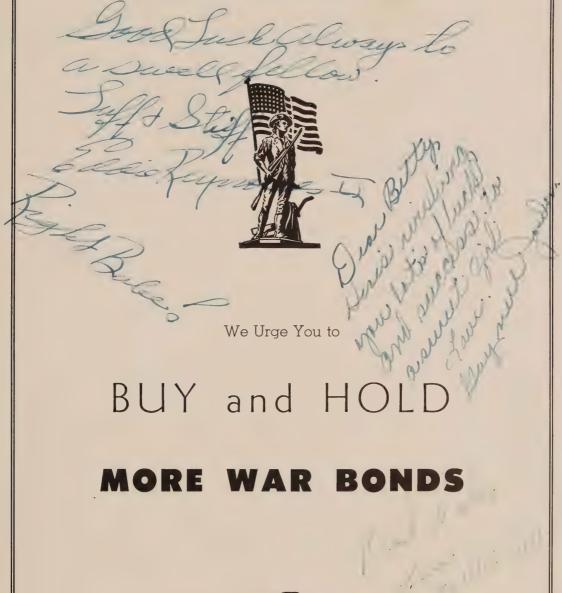


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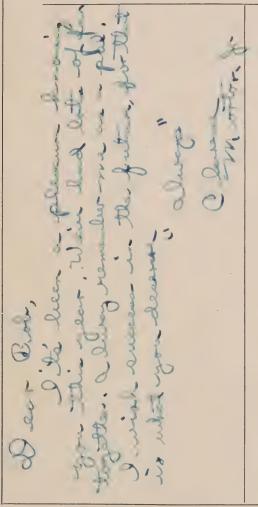
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